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LETTERS F THE PEOPLE.

SOME PUNGENT OPINIONS
AND COMMENTS FROM
WESTERN NORTH
CAROLINA.

WHAT A DEMOCRAT WANTS TO KNOW.

Remarks Concerning The Cases Against
Fraudulent Registrars—Time For Good
People To Be Astray—Dissatisfaction In
The East.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE
WEST.

Hiddenden, N. C., May 11.—In THE CAUCASIAN of April 25th I see an invitation for correspondence from each section of the state. I endorse your idea of giving news items from every quarter. I am sure that this plan will do much toward bringing the good people of the state in closer proximity to each other, and will be a medium of bringing out ideas for good, to the general public that have been materialized, but have been kept in the back ground for want of the opportunity that the paper is offering. I am sure that the rank and file of the people are ripe, and ready to do the right, and all that is needed is for them to have the light turned on.

We in this section of the state have just emerged from the reign of winter. The spring bird has just struck his first note as an omen.

Our farmers are well on the way planting. Quite a large crop of cotton will be planted for this section. The apple crop up here promises to be very large. The peach crop will be limited.

A. F. Sharp's High School at this place is in a flourishing condition. The commencement exercises of this school will occur the 16 and 17 of May.

Prof. O. F. Pool's High School at Vashita, in Alexander county, is a very flourishing school, and will close with commencement exercises the last of May.

We are more than gratified with the article "Light is Breaking." What the more surprises us is that so many good men in the Democratic party have groped their way in darkness so long. Is it a fact that the laboring man, "poor wretch that he is," must always be used as a tool to further the revolutionary gang of thriving conspirators who care nothing for the good of the people and the welfare of the state? Well, hasn't the last legislature broken the record. What more can they do, that they have done?

Why, you can't hold a democrat up here long enough to ask him what he thinks about it. If you happen to name the acts of the last legislature in the hearing of a democrat, he just simply vanishes, as vapor will before the purifying effects of a spring morning sunbeam. They (the democrats) say that the complexion of democracy has so changed that they really do not know where they are at.

Our merchants think that the revenue &c., machinery act is very unfair; under the new school law, the whole machinery of our free public school system has gone democratic. What do you think of a party that will degrade itself, (if it is possible for such a party as the democratic party to be degraded) as to usurp authority over the Representatives of the county, in the General Assembly, as the last legislature did and not even hear him in appointing the County Board of Education, but select the meanest partisan democrats they could find in the county and appoint them as a non-partisan board of education. Such is surely the case in "Little Alex."

Hurrah for Lieut. Gov. Reynolds' article in the Winston Republican, as relates to not passing the cases against the democratic registrars who were indicted for violating the honest (?) election law. But we may be safe in asserting that there is no principle underlying any such proposition; we feel safe in further asserting that those who gave their assent to such, will regret it in less than two years to come. Stick a pin here.

We think it high time that every one who wishes to see good come to "The Old North" should bestir himself, and look around him, and with an eye single to the good of humanity ask himself this question: "With what party shall I align myself that I may do the most good for myself and my children; that I may be the better propagate the great principles that underly a republican form of government, and so cast my vote (in case I am not disenchanted) that such vote will be counted—one looking toward the everlasting destruction of red-shirism and anarchy in the Old North State?"

FAIR DEALING.

A DEMOCRAT WANTS TO KNOW.
[A prominent Democratic attorney in the eastern part of the state in a letter to the editor of THE CAUCASIAN begins it as follows:]

"I have read with interest your pungent criticism upon the appointment of F. D. Winston as judge. The inquiry, I think, might have been extended and the question asked, 'Why did the Governor appoint as

judge of the criminal court Mr. Bryan, of Wilmington—a man who had voted for Russell over C. W. F. for Governor? Why was the appointment given to him over the heads of men who for 25 years have served the democratic party loyally in every campaign and voted the whole ticket?"

[There are no doubt many democrats in the state who would like to ask this question and many others that have been suggested by developments since the last election in North Carolina.]

SOME DISSATISFACTION.

Warsaw, N. C., May 8, 1901.—The last legislature, on account of passing several objectionable bills lost a good many voters. I could tell you of as many as a dozen or two around here who say that it is the last time they will ever vote the democratic ticket, and I think they will do as they say.

AB. PHILLIPS.

LET HIS HOUSE BURN TO THE GROUND IN ORDER TO DO IT.

San Luis Obispo, California, May 10.—The route of the President's train today lay through the Santa Clara Valley, nestling under fog-swept mountains to the coast, where it ran for hours along the edge of cliffs overhanging the Pacific Ocean. At every stopping place today there was a beautiful flower show. At Ventura and Santa Barbara the President was simply overwhelmed with flowers.

An unusual incident occurred during the President's stay at Santa Barbara. The residence of the chief of the fire brigade caught fire.

The fire chief, who was on the street awaiting the coming of the President, was informed that his house was in flames.

"Let it burn," he replied, "I will wait and see the President. I can build another house, but I may never have another opportunity to see the President of the United States," and he stoically remained where his house burned to the ground.

"I saw the President," he said, when informed that his house was in ruins, "I saved the lot anyway."

THE FIRST MARRIAGE BOND EVER ISSUED IN WAKE COUNTY FOUND.

News & Observer.

The first marriage bond ever issued in Wake county has been found. It was discovered yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds and is an excellent state of preservation, the ink having faded little and the only evidence of age about the paper being its yellow cast and a few breaks where it had been folded. It is a valuable souvenir of provincial days.

The bond is written on ordinary note paper and is dated November 6, 1771, making the instrument nearly one hundred and thirty years old. It tells of the agreement to the marriage of Giles Thomas and Molley Simms, and recites that Giles Thomas and one Williams Simms give bond for fifty pounds provincial money, an amount equal to about \$500 in the currency of to-day.

CRUSHED BETWEEN THE CARS.

Charlotte, N. C., May 10.—Mr. B. Lee Roberts, son of Mr. John A. Roberts, of Cleveland county, was killed at the Southern passenger station in this city this morning by being caught between the platforms when in the act of coupling the air hose between two coaches of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta train. Mr. Roberts was thirty years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, live near Patterson Springs, Cleveland county, which was his home up to some years ago, when he came to Charlotte to buy cotton for J. H. Sloan.

LIGHTNING'S WORK AT CHAPEL HILL.

Chapel Hill News.

During the electrical storm last Wednesday, lightning struck a tree at the northwest corner of Mr. Geo. Wood's residence, on Rosemary street. The tree was five or six feet from the corner of the house. The weather boarding was torn up some and the blinds knocked off and every glass in the window shattered to pieces. The lightning followed a clothes line that was attached to the tree, to the kitchen and rippled off several planks. The residence was filled with smoke.

HE CAME TO ATTEND A CIRCUS WHICH EXHIBITED HERE TODAY, AND TO DEPOSIT THE AMOUNT IN A FAIRMONT BANK.

He first discovered his loss while in the midst of an immense crowd.

The checks and drafts had all been indorsed by Mr. Amos, and were ready for deposit. He estimates the cash at \$3,000, all in big bills, none less than \$100. Mr. Amos to-night wired in all directions to stop payment of the paper.

THE REAL BAD MAN.

ONE WHO LOOKS EASY MAY SOMETIMES BE DANGEROUS.

"A striping of effeminate rosiness and neat attire sat in the corner of a frontier saloon, modest, silent, and as far out of the way as he could get. He had stepped from the train, and he was waiting for the stage. It was starched linen that he wore; the city showed quite plainly in his hat; and it is still in dispute whether any down was visible upon his lip. But he was old enough to be smoking a cigar with all the appearance of habit. This cigar, also, was not a native of the town. In fact, the young man had made no purchase upon entering the saloon; nevertheless, the proprietor could scarcely complain of him.

The stranger had asked if he might wait here for the stage, and had thanked the proprietor for his permission.

Then he had sought his quiet corner, and lighted his cigar.

"A citizen walked out of the back room and up to the bar. He had left a faro game; and the proprietor was friendly with him, but respectful; that sort of respect which is flavored delicately with just enough familiarity to bring it out. It is probable that the citizen had had more drinks than the one he now took. It is also likely that faro had not gone as well with him this morning as he considered his due. His dissatisfaction eye fell upon the rosy youth and his cigar; and he took the glass from his lips and held it, considering the stranger.

"At length, without removing his eyes, he inquired: 'What Christmas tree did that drop off?'

"The proprietor hastened to take this view. 'It's express-tag has fluttered away, I guess,' he whispered jocosely.

"The citizen remembered his whiskey, swallowed it, set the glass gently down, gently drew his six-shooter, and shot the cigar to snuff out of the young man's mouth.

"Now I do not at all know what I should have done in the young man's place. Something sensible, I hope. What the youth did I know I should not have done. You will see that his behavior was out of the common. He stooped down, picked up his cigar, found it ruined, put it in the spittoon, got a fresh one out of his pocket, found a match in his waistcoat, slid it along the seat of his nice breeches, lighted the new cigar, and settled himself once more in his chair, without a word of protest, or an attempt at resentment. The proprietor saw him do it all, and told about it afterward.

"The citizen took the second cigar, smash! like the first. Perhaps he went a trifle nearer the youth's lip.

"What were the card players in the back room doing at all this noise? They all lay flat on the floor like the well-trained, indolent people that they were, minding their own business. For there was no rear exit.

The youth felt in his waistcoat pocket, but brought no match from it. So he rose with still another fresh cigar in his hand, and walked to the bar.

"I'll have to ask you for a match," he said, to the proprietor, who at once accommodated him.

"Once again he slid the match beneath his coat-tails, and bringing up his own six-shooter, shot the citizen as instantly dead as that can be done."—Owen Wister in *Everybody's Magazine*.

POCKET PICKED OF OVER \$8,000.

WEALTHY FARMER GOES TO A CIRCUS AND IS RELIEVED OF HIS PURSE.

Fairmont, W. Va.—P. N. Amos, a wealthy farmer of Fairview, this county, had his pocket picked today of a purse containing \$8,630 in cash and in checks and drafts on various

provincial banks, an amount equal to about \$500 in the currency of to-day.

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LT. GOV. TURNER'S OPINION.

LT. GOV. TURNER, President of the Senate, has been interviewed on the subject and says:

"As I remember it, there were thirty-six amendments to the bill adopted for the first time on its third reading in the Senate. After the bill had passed its third and final reading in the Senate, it went to the House for concurrence. The House refused to concur and conference committees were appointed. This committee reported that it had recommended from seven of the amendments and agreed on adoption of the others.

The report was adopted, and thus ended the legislative course of the Revenue Act.

Now, as I understand it, the point is made that the amendments were a material part of the bill and should have been read on three separate days and adopted by an aye and no vote. This was done at the time when the bill came up for second reading in the Senate it was weighted down with thirty-six amendments, and after it went back to the House many of the amendments were concurred in and others rejected; and that when the bill came back to the Senate as amended it was only read one time and passed one reading and was afterwards ratified.

IF THESE FACTS ARE SO, LEADING LAWYERS SAY THE WHOLE REVENUE ACT IS INVALID.

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THE ORGAN OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE, PEALING OUT SING-SONG IN THE MIST OF SMOKE AND FLAMES.

JACKSONVILLE SPECIAL TO ATLANTA NEWS.

FOR ABSOLUTE WEIRDNESS, NO INCIDENT OF THE GREAT JACKSONVILLE FIRE CAN COMPARE TO THAT EXPERIENCED BY A GREAT THROB WHO STOOD AROUND ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WHEN THAT NOBLE EDIFICE WAS BURNED UNDER THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE RED FLAMES.

Suddenly, above the roar of the fire, above the hoarse shouts of the crowd, above the crash of falling walls, sounded a tone of music.

Men looked at each other of a sudden, open-mouthed in astonishment. As one man, the immense throng stood still. Every ear was strained.

Then there came another tone, higher than the first. Then another, and another. The great diapasons mingled with the viol da gamba.

For an instant the organ tones resolved themselves into a strange minor chord, and a great stillness fell upon the throng.

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THE NEXT REMEDY WOULD BE TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO REMEDY ANY DEFECT THAT MAY EXIST IN THE MANNER OF THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL; AND THIS IS BEING TALKED ABOUT.

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CURRENT LOCAL NEWS.

But little over five hundred votes were cast in the municipal election for this city last week. The population is about 14,000 in the corporate limits. It was very easy for the administration.

Sunday was a great day in Raleigh for the colored people who affiliate with the Methodist Episcopal church. They dedicated a building which has cost about \$40,000. It was begun in 1894.

The indications are that unusual interest will be taken in the next State Fair. Raleigh has hardly done her part in some fairs, but she will probably make a record this year that will be gratifying.

The War Department has issued to the A. & M. College 150 new rifles, with the proper equipment. Heretofore there have not been enough to equip more than two-thirds of the cadet battalion. Two 3-inch guns are to be issued to the college and later on these will be replaced by those of later pattern.

There are now three telephone systems in Raleigh, all hustling for business. One system would be enough, and would be much more convenient, to say nothing of being more economical, if every body would settle on one. All things being equal, the Raleigh system, owned by people of the city, should be favored by telephone users.

The Wake county treasurer, Capt. B. Williamson, is advertising the sale of fourteen thousand dollars worth of county bonds, bearing interest at five per cent, and running thirty years. This means that fourteen hundred dollars will be spent for something for the county. Twenty-one thousand dollars interest will be paid to somebody for nothing, and then the county must redeem the bonds. In other words the county must spend thirty-five thousand dollars for fourteen thousand dollars worth of something.

At the last meeting of the L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans at Raleigh, announcement was made that Mrs. Gen. D. H. Hill had donated to the camp an acre of land near Hendersonville, N. C., and more if necessary, for the location of a summer camp for veterans. Commander Stronach was requested to correspond with other camps for the purpose of fixing up the property to meet the object intended by the donor. The land is beautifully located in the mountains and is near the Asheville & Spartanburg railroad.

THE COUNTY TAXES.

Sheriff Page Made Settlement With the County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met last Saturday for the purpose of receiving the final settlement of Sheriff M. W. Page, of county taxes for the year 1900.

The total amount of taxes, exclusive of those for State purposes, which are settled with the State Treasurer, collected by Sheriff Page in Wake county for 1900, is as follows:

For schools.....\$35,674.86

For schools (Schedule B).....2,695.00

Total for schools.....\$38,269.86

For county.....\$35,166.95

For county (Schedule B).....7,447.82

Total for county.....\$42,614.77

School bonds (Raleigh).....\$47,995.00

Graded schools.....13,997.70

For roads.....8,993.21

Jury tax.....90.25

WHITE AND COLORED ILLITERATES.

Some Statistics as to Children in Wake County Who Cannot Read and Write.

County Superintendent of Public Schools, W. G. Clements, is planning for teachers' institutes to be held in the various school districts. The new school law requires that one of these meetings of teachers shall be held in each township each year.

Early in the year he sent to the teachers in the county a circular letter asking for the number of children in each district between the ages of 12 and 21 years who could not read and write. Replies have been received from seventy-seven of the eighty-three white school districts, and these returns show that there are 220 white boys and girls over 12 and under 21 years who cannot read and write; 56 of the 63 colored districts show 396 negro children in a similar condition.

There are 9,742 white children of the school age—6 to 21 years—and 8,779 negroes, which would indicate that the percentage of illiteracy among the negroes is double that among the whites.

Ratio to white is not included in these returns.

Barton's Creek made the poorest showing of any township for the white children. In one school district there are 34 illiterate white children.

The following reports are so far received:

| Townships. | White. | Col. |
|---|--------|------|
| Barton's Creek..... | 34 | 5 |
| Buckhorn..... | 2 | 30 |
| Cary..... | 0 | 12 |
| Cedar Fork..... | 4 | 20 |
| Holly Springs..... | 4 | 17 |
| House's Creek..... | 14 | 13 |
| Little River..... | 20 | 25 |
| Mark's Creek..... | 5 | 13 |
| Middle Creek..... | 30 | 21 |
| Nanse River..... | 0 | 32 |
| New Light..... | 10 | 23 |
| Oak Grove..... | 6 | 22 |
| Panther Branch..... | 9 | 12 |
| St. Mary's Branch..... | 21 | 20 |
| St. Matthews..... | 15 | 16 |
| Swift Creek..... | 7 | 54 |
| Wake Forest..... | 18 | 56 |
| White Oak..... | 21 | 5 |
| Totals..... | 220 | 396 |
| Six white districts have not reported, and seven colored. | | |

A Purse Found.

A purse containing money has been found in Fayetteville street, of this city. If the owner will call at room 506 Tucker Building, and identify the purse, it will be returned to him upon paying to the CAUCASIAN the cost of this advertisement.

Pungent Points For Purchasers.

Somebody in every community, and in fact some one in almost every family wants printing of some kind at some time. Now, when that time comes no one can do better than to send an order to or make inquiry of the Capital Printing Company of Raleigh. This house does everything in the printing line and does it well, promptly and attractively. Its work in letter heads, bill heads, circulars, business cards, invitations and the like has attracted much attention at State Fairs. The cleverness of the establishment has won for it the name of "The Hustling Printers of the South." Its announcement is in this issue.

If you need a few days time to pay for anything you want in the line of groceries, call on the Raleigh Grocery Co., in the Pulen Building, on Fayetteville Street, and while this house will give you "time," it will also give you your "money's worth." It has an announcement in this issue of the CAUCASIAN in prices at which it sells some of the standard articles, and these quotations tell their own story. This establishment appears to be determined to be a benefactor to people in need, for in addition to its lenient policy of "time," it announces its readiness to lend money to any one wanting it on light security. See and read the card in this paper.

For people coming to the city to spend a day or a few hours, there is no more convenient or desirable place than Giersch's Restaurant and Lunch Room, at 216, Fayetteville St. Since its establishment, it has proved to be something that was much needed in Raleigh, and it fills a particular purpose with a nicety to details that make it most attractive stopping place. It is provided with electric fans which keep it cool on the most oppressive days, and the visitor may be assured of comfort as well as the most appetizing refreshment. Everything which the best markets afford is served promptly and with polite and pleasant etiquette.

Many people who have felt weary or tired in the head know that relief comes with the use of Hicks' Capudine, which has won the reputation of being one of the most pleasant and yet most effective headache cures known. The good results of this preparation can be attested by numbers who have tried it. Dull aches and pains yield quickly to the remedy, no matter what the cause of the aching and pain, and for the least desirable characteristic of it is that it is not unpleasant either to the eye or to the taste.

A Raleigh business house that dates its existence from 1827, announces in this issue, that it will make it to the interest of the public to deal with it. THE CAUCASIAN declares that this house will do what it says, and commends it to all prospective purchasers. It is the W. H. King Drug Co., which conducts a wholesale and retail business in standard goods and preparations of everything known to the drug trade, and it can interest the house-keeper or house wife in the matter of the choicest spices, flavoring extracts &c. The goods dealt in and the stock carried make this establishment one of the most convenient and well equipped concerns in the South, and the first instance is yet to be recorded in which it has failed to please and gratify its patrons. A full stock, of high quality and low prices seem to maintain its business motto, and is the main spring of its success and growing favor with the purchasing public.

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Don't Look For Flaws. — Don't look for flaws as you go through life. And when you find them it is wise to be somewhat blind. And look for the virtue behind them, For the cloudiest night has a hint of the light. Somewhere in the shadow hiding; it is better by far to hunt for a star Than the spots on the sun abiding. The current of life runs away To the bosom of God's great ocean; Don't set your force 'gainst the river's course. And think to alter its motion. Don't waste a curse on the universe—Remember we lived before you. Don't be at the storm with your puny form. But bend and let it fly o'er you. The world will never adjust itself. To suit you, while the letter; Some things must go wrong your whole life long. And the sooner you know it the better. It is folly to fight with the infinite, And go under at last in the wrestle. The wiser man shapes into God's great plan. As the water shapes into the vessel. —Progressive Age.

THE SOCIETY WEDDING.

The Editor Got Even by Telling the Plain Truth About it.

An editor who was thoroughly tired of the foolishness that goes on at a church wedding finally got even as follows, says the Atchison Globe man:

"They were married in great style. All the elite of the town were invited, principally because it was thought that they would be more likely to bring elegant presents for the bride."

"Of course, the ceremony took place in the church, and the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Potted plants were borrowed here and there, wherever they could be secured without making the owner mad enough to fight.

"The bride's young lady friends had the decorations in charge, and when they were not making nose-gays they were chewing the rag about the trouble and work, and wishing that the bride had sense enough to get up her own wedding. The ushers wore clawhammer coats, parted their hair in the middle and stepped high when they walked down the aisle. The coats were hired from a costumer and their white gloves came from an undertaker, who kept them on hand for funeral occasions.

"It was a ring ceremony. The ring was a monstrous gold band borrowed from the village jeweler. People called the bride lovely, but she was so homely that hollyhocks wouldn't grow in the dooryard where she lived. The bridegroom was dressed in conventional black, so called because his father once wore the coat to a democratic convention. The presents were simply elegant. They came from people who couldn't afford to hire the washing done or buy baker's bread. Then after a sumptuous wedding supper the bride and groom went to St. Louis on their wedding tour, where they spent more money in twenty-four hours than both of them can earn in a month."

The Fad for Old Jewelry.

Among the many revivals of old fashions for the beginning of the new century none is more decided than the fancy for old jewelry; the older and quaintier the better. Old ornaments of all kinds are available if only they be good of their kind, says the Woman's Home Companion. The rage for such things in Europe is extreme. Parisian goldsmiths are reproducing antique jewelry, and in England the pawnbroker's shops are ransacked for what has escaped the melting pot.

Great-grandfathers' knee-buckles—silver, gold or paste—make the most desirable of belt buckles, while nothing in neckwear is more stylish than a band of velvet ribbon fastened with an old shoe buckle. Fashionable women who have inherited the ornaments of past generations are bringing forth such treasures and taking them to the jewelers to be adapted. Most of them need to have something done to them before they can be worn, but none of them are altered or reset.

Storekeeper: "This matches your sample perfectly, madam."

Customer: "It certainly does. It couldn't be closer."

Storekeeper: "How many yards do you wish?"

Customer: "Oh! not any yet. You see, this is the very first shop I've tried!"

Reasons Why you Should

Insure in the Manhattan Life

Its business is confined strictly to the most healthy portions of the United States, thus its policyholders constitute what you might call a preferred class.

It is one of the strongest companies in the World, and its assets are big enough—\$16,367,636—all gilt edged, and are invested entirely in America, thus receiving the constant care and attention of the officers of the company.

It is an American company, amenable only to our own laws and not subject to the dictation of various foreign governments.

It is not a rater for new business, the watch words of the company being, Strength, Soli-ty and Security.

Its policies are simple, clean, straightforward contracts.

Its management has been practically the same for a quarter of a century.

It has paid its policyholders since organization over \$45,000,000.00.

RATIO OF PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS TO PREMIUMS RECEIVED FROM ORGANIZATION TO JANUARY 1ST, 1900.

Commenced Premiums Paid to Paid per Company. Business. Received. Policyholders \$100 rec'd.

Manhattan Life, Aug. 1850, \$5,763,054 \$45,340,055 \$81,31

Mutual Life, Feb., 1843, 728,253,694 510,449,169 70,09

Mass. Mut. Life, Aug. 1851, 60,268,275 37,647,180 62,47

Penn Mutual, May, 1847, 87,749,054 52,215,293 59,51

New York Life, April, 1854, 527,888,388 298,198,195 56,49

Equitable, July, 1859, 593,109,594 322,786,211 64,42

Northwestern, Nov., 1858, 209,752,220 107,316,914 51,16

National Life, Feb., 1850, 36,598,233 18,006,228 49,20

Union Central, March, 1867, 43,864,891 17,344,844 39,54

This is how the **Manhattan** has earned its title, "The Old Reliable."

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TWO SIDES OF THE PICTURE.

One Man Makes a Fortune in Speculation—Another Dies Dead at Losing.

Chicago, May 2.—More than \$1,000,000 clean profit on the stock of one road through holding it for a rise that was sure to come, is the fortune of a Chicago capitalist as a result of the boom in securities which is breaking records and exceeding the highest expectations of speculators here. It is only a sample of the fortunes realized in the last few weeks. Arthur Orr is the man who made over a million dollars, and the Union Pacific is what brought him this enormous amount. He had ten thousand shares, and bought them three years ago around 20 and is selling a part at 131 and 133, the price to which it rose on the New York exchange today.

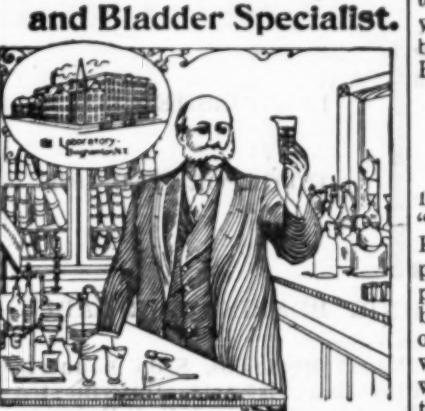
New York, May 3.—A tragic feature of the slump in the stock market this afternoon was the sudden death of John Kee, 55 years of age, in the brokerage office of Jacob Berry & Co., at 44 Broadway. He sat close to the ticker, and was listening intently to the quotations, which were being read off. When the decline became severe Kee turned pale, and, uttering a low cry, fell to the floor. He died in a few minutes.

The manager of the brokerage office said Kee was on the right side of the market up to the time of the break.

"This dollar that I hold in my hand," he said, "reminds me of a deep, dark, scandalous secret." "Oh, George!" his wife exclaimed dropping her hands in her lap, and bending forward eagerly, "tell me about it." "Yes," he went on, "it reminds me of a secret of that kind, because it's so hard to keep."

—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

The Boy is not an animal, yet he can be heard to a considerable distance. When a Boy hollers he opens his mouth like a frog's, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoke to, and they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A Boy thinks he clever because he can wade where it is deep, but God made the dry land for every living thing, and the Boy rested on the seventh.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** the most remarkable specific for kidney and bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and *magazine paper*.

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There are imitation baking powders, made from alum and sold cheap, which is proudest to avoid. Alum is poison.

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Nature made a mistake in creating men who live for themselves alone.—St. Louis Star.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Henry T. Hicks, Druggist.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Henry T. Hicks, druggist, Raleigh, N. C.

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The Capital City Line.

Its Magnificent Through and Local Passenger Service between the East and South and Southwest.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is called The Capital City Line, because it enters the Capitals of the six States which it traverses, excepting Florida, and the National Capital through which its trains run, solid from New York to Jacksonville, and Tampa, Florida. It runs through Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., and Tallahassee, Fla.

This road continue to run the famous Florida and Metropolitan Limited, and the Florida and Atlanta Fast Mail trains affording the only through limited service daily, including Sunday, between New York and Florida, and is the shortest line between these points. These splendidly modern trains of the Seaboard Air Line Railway arrive at, and depart from Pennsylvania Railway stations at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, carrying Pullman's most improved equipment, with unexcelled dining car service, compartment, drawing-room and observation cars. It has Pullman service five times per week each way from Washington to that celebrated resort, Pinehurst, N. C.

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